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sketches of Darlowo and Darlowek harbors.

1. The depth of the harbor basins, the channel, and the river is 5 to 6 meters. A dredger is continually occupied in the harbor in order to maintain this depth.
1. At the "root" (roden) of the western pier at the entrance there are two large excavations which the Germans used for pouring of cement barges during the war. Machinery, etc., has been removed by the Soviets.
1. The Polish Navy seldom uses Darlowek harbor. Two Soviet MTB's called at the harbor because of bad weather in December 1956. Two Polish minesweepers and eight landing craft also called at the harbor because of bad weather in December 1956.
1. The WOP flotilla in Darlowek consists of approximately ten cutters of the same type as the ones that are used for fishing, but with wooden hulls; they are about 17 meters long. The armament consists of a 35 mm automatic gun on the fore deck and a double-barrelled machinegun abaft. The vessels usually moor at the quay numbered 63 on the sketch (the park quay).
1. "KUTER" Fishing Concern (P.P.i.U.R. "KUTER") has a fleet of approximately 40 vessels that are built in Szczecin (Stettin) or Gdynia. The vessels are 17.5 meters long, built of steel, and equipped either with a "CALLESEN" 100 HP or a "VOELUND" 120 HP engine which give the vessels maximum speeds of 8 and 9 knots respectively. The vessels' fuel tanks have a capacity of four tons; they can carry approximately one ton of fresh water. The vessels are equipped with a radio transmitter which in some cases can reach Darlowo from the waters near Klaipeda (Memel). They fish near Klaipeda and Bornholm

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in the summer. They fish approximately four hours' sailing time from Darlowek in the winter.

1. . A train with railroad artillery arrived at the area west of the entrance (14) on 12 or 14 January 1957. The train consisted of approximately 40 guns, caliber approx. 20 cm; each gun was placed on a truck. The outer diameter of the barrels were at least 30 cm. A few of the guns were howitzers with shorter and thicker barrels than the others. A couple of days after their arrival, guns were fired at night. Searchlights were not used; one could not see the direction of the barrels or the point of impact.

Explanation of Sketch: Darlowek

1. Entrance, about 100 meters wide.
2. Piers
3. Lighthouse
4. Port office
5. Fishing house
6. Residential house
7. Beach hotel
8. WOP searchlight
9. Guard tower with searchlight
10. WOP post manned with approximately 12 men
11. Quay reinforced with stones and cement
12. Residential house
13. Barbed wire fence
14. Dunes with artillery bunkers (air-raid shelters). The bunkers are connected and reach approximately 2-1/2 km to the west.
15. residential houses
16. Bridge
17. Engine house to operate the bridge
18. Road to the naval area.
19. Harbor basin (the Winter harbor), approximately 350 x 150 meters.
20. Wooden pier
21. Swinging pile.
22. Stone quay. Sign saying "Speed three knots" in four languages. There is a white lighthouse at the end of it.
23. Installation (anlaeg) by which stem or stern of small vessels can be raised
24. Post office
25. Guest house (vacation house)
26. Sanatorium finished in the latter part of 1956
27. Cement quay
28. Small stream
29. Bridge
30. Omitted
31. Fishing harbor about 250 x 250 meters
32. Pier
33. Cement quay
34. Omitted
35. Repair ship with various machines; approximately 20 workers are employed here.

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- 36. Slipway
- 37. Carpenter's shop, sail loft, net factory
- 38. Storage building (nets)
- 39. Ice factory
- 40. Wooden quay
- 41. Omitted
- 42. Office building
- 43. Office Building
- 44. Radio station
- 45. Office buildings (administration offices)
- 46. Fishing net factory, three-story building with high smoke-stack
- 47. Administration building
- 48. Small stream
- 49. Stationary crane
- 50. Porter's building
- 51. Wooden bridge
- 61. Lamp-posts
- 151. Guard tower
- 152. Observation tower built of brick equipped with radar, radio and signalling lamp.
- 153. Guard building
- 154. Officers' mess
- 155. Storage building under heavy guard
- 156. Depot for artillery train
- 157. Shelter
- 158. Ex-German launching site for V-2 bombs

Explanation of Sketch: Darlowo

- 61. Lamp posts
- 62. Wooden pier
- 63. Omitted
- 64. Cement quay belonging to the maritime WOP
- 65. Fresh water faucets
- 66. Residential quarters for WOP officers and their families
- 67. Barn
- 68. Gates
- 69. Guard building
- 70. WOP headquarters
- 71. WOP garages and workshop building
- 72. Omitted
- 73. Pontoons
- 74. Three-story barracks with room for approximately 800 men
- 75. Fishing harbor; the quays are of cement
- 76. Moorage for the fishing school's training vessel
- 77. Underground oil tanks.
- 78. Cement wall
- 79. Omitted
- 80. Area belonging to "KUTER" fishing company; there are offices, salting-house, ice stores, etc. here
- 88. Grain silo No. 1 - 13 stories
- 89. Grain silo No. 2 - 9 stories
- 90. Grain storage and workshop

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91. Small storehouse
92. Cement stores belonging to ZBM (Zjednoczenie Budownictwa Morskiego),
United Station Construction Firms
93. High voltage plant
94. Grain suction apparatuses
95. Omitted
96. Railroad bridge under construction, intended only for pedestrians
101. Saw mill - not in use
102. Residential houses
103. Net factory
104. Residential houses
105. Omitted
106. Slaughter house
107. Residential houses
108. Gas works
109. Omitted
110. Railroad station
111. Quarters for the students of the fishing school
112. Church
113. Bridge
114. Dairy
115. Shelter
116. Bank
117. Post office
118. Area with underground air-raid shelters, about 3 meters under the surface
of the ground.
121. Electric mill
123. Workshop building belonging to the fishing school
124. Hospital, five stories
125. Z. S. R. M. (Zasadnicza Szkoła Rybolowstwa Morskiego - Fishing School)
126. School
127. Tile works
131. Church
132. Building belonging to the military
133. City hall
141. Guard building
142. Offices (three-story wooden building)
143. WOP barracks where approximately 600 men are stationed

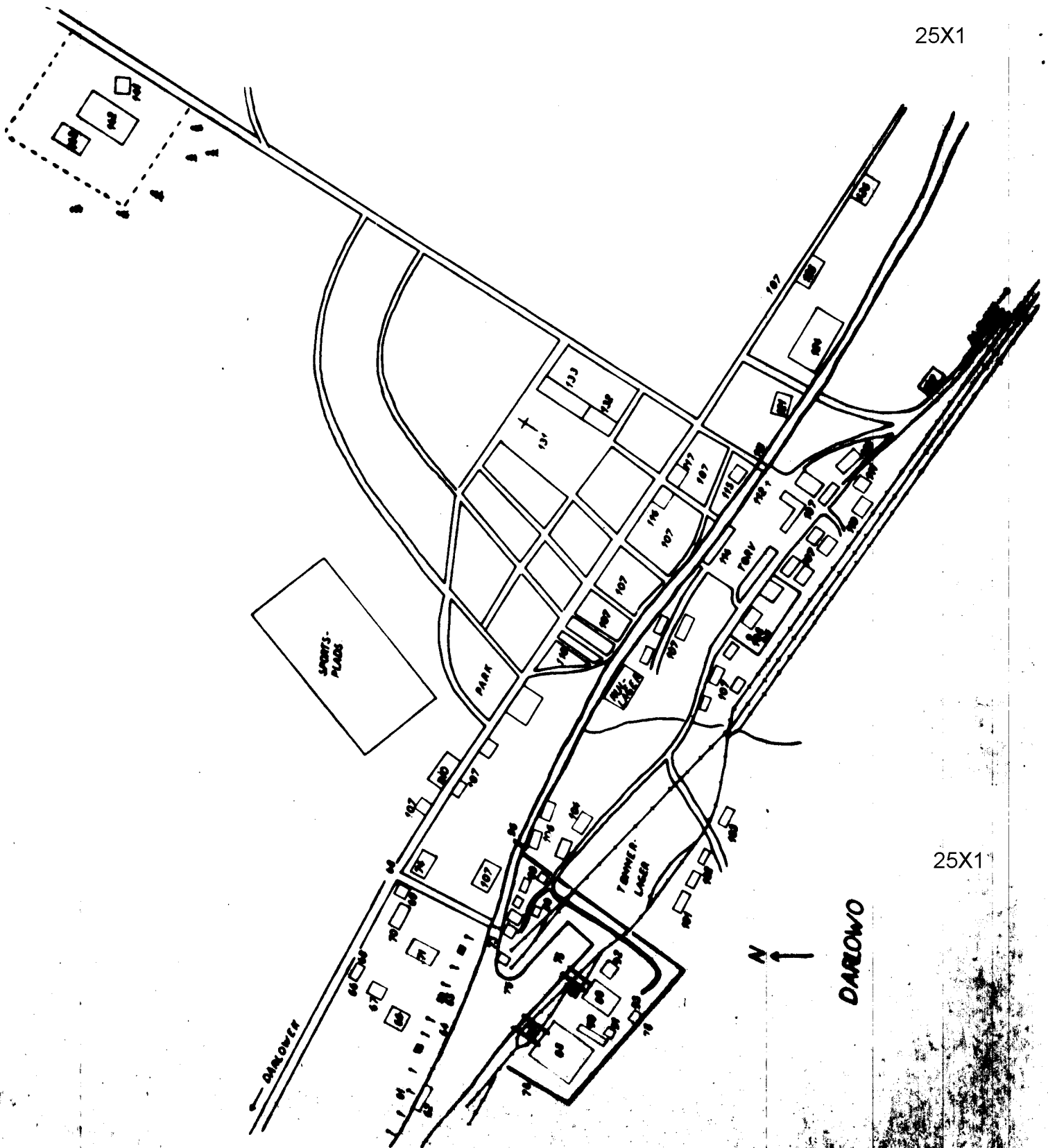
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A hand-drawn map of a military installation, likely a base or camp. The map is oriented with a North arrow pointing towards the bottom right, labeled 'N'. The installation is divided into several sections by roads and boundaries. In the upper left, there is a cluster of buildings numbered 1 through 10. To the right of this cluster is a large rectangular area containing buildings numbered 11 through 20. Further to the right is another cluster of buildings numbered 21 through 30. In the lower left, there are buildings numbered 151 through 158. A road labeled 'DARLOWO' runs diagonally across the map, with an arrow pointing towards the bottom right. Another road labeled 'DARLOWO' runs horizontally across the middle of the map, with an arrow pointing towards the right. A road labeled 'DARLOWEK' runs horizontally across the bottom of the map, with an arrow pointing towards the right. The map also shows various other features such as trees, fences, and smaller structures. The overall layout suggests a well-organized military or administrative complex.

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